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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 21st/February, through Sunday, 28th/February there were 214 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5R, 5V, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E4, E5/s, E6, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FK, FM, FP, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, J7, JA, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S0, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP5, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later".

3A, MONACO (Canceled). Operators Mireille/F4FRL and Patrice/F5RBB, who were expected to be active as 3A/homecall from Monaco between February 24th and March 2nd, had to cancel due to local Covid-19 health measures.

3B8, MAURITIUS. Operators Olof/G0CKV, Denny/KX7M and others TBS (To-Be-Announced) will activate 3B8M from Mauritius (AF-049) during the next CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via M0OXO.

The QTH is booked, but team and entry will be determined. STAY TUNED!!

DXPEDITION VIDEO (K5P Palmyra Atoll). The following is a YouTube.com video/presentation at a "Redwood Empire DX Association" (W6KB) online club meeting by John Miller, K6MM, titled "K5P DXpedition: The Cursed Paradise of Palmyra Atoll". Video is about 1 hour and 15 minutes long:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rD070BqJTtg

GB2, SCOTLAND (Special Event). Look for special event station GB2CR to be active from Invergordon, Scotland, between March 4-18th. The special callsign's suffix "CR" stands for "Collins Radio". During the GB2CR operation, the equipment will be vintage valve/tube radio equipment manufactured by the Collins Radio Company (1933-1971) of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, U.S.A. Chris, GM3WOJ/GM2V, will also use the special callsign from his home station near Invergordon using a KWM-2A transceiver, 312B-5 external VFO/control unit and 516F-2 AC power supply. An amplifier and good antennas will be used -- with operations on 80-10 meters; mostly SSB with some CW. Sorry - no paper QSLs - LoTW only. GB2CR will have a real-time logging system, with an online webpage, which feeds all QSOs directly to ClubLog. Look for more information on QRZ.com.

GERMAN NORTH POLE DXPEDITION. Operators Martina/DF3TS and Thomas/DC8TM will activate Svalbard (EU-026) as JW/homecalls to start their DXpedition between April 10-13th, 2022. Activity will be on SSB and FT8. They will then be active from a Russian "Severnyi Polyus" the Scientific Polar Drifting Base (enclave by RFF) approx. 80kms from the North Pole on the Arctic Ocean where they will activate the WWFF area RFF-0176. Operators will use their special callsigns DP0LE (like POLE) and as RA/DC8TM/P and RA/DF3TS/P to represent the Russian flag of the camp between April 14-17th, 2022. Activity will be on 40/30/20/17 meters using SSB and FT8. Activity from the North Pole (90 Degrees North) - under DP0LE and DC8TM/P together with Martina DF3TS/P will take place sometime during this time (The exact schedule will depend very much on weather conditions) on 20 meters [14244 kHz (+/-)]. !! Activity is limited to approx. 30 minutes!! For more details and updates, watch: https://www.qrz.com/db/DC8TM

IOTA NEWS. The following are IOTA operations that were active this past week between February 22-27th (as per the DXCluster):

IOTA	Callsign	Island/GROUP	Bands/Modes
AF-016	FR4NT	Reunion	20m; SSB
AF-016	FR4QT	Reunion	20/15m; SSB
AF-019	IG9ITO	PELAGIE	20m; SSB
AN-016	DP1POL	Antarctica	40m; FT8
AS-002	A92GW	BAHRAIN	20m; SSB
AS-003	4S7AB	SRI LANKA	17m; FT8
AS-004	5B4AIX	Cyprus	20m; SSB
AS-004	P3AA	Cyprus	15m; CW
AS-006	VR2BLEE	Hong Kong	40/17m; CW
AS-053	9W2ADV	MALAY PENNISULA WEST	40m; SSB
AS-118	9K2HM	KUWAIT	40m; SSB
EU-004	EA6EJ	BALEARIC	30m; CW
EU-004	EC6FK	BALEARIC	40m; SSB
EU-005	G0OFD	GREAT BRITAIN	40m; FT8
EU-005	G3PXT	GREAT BRITAIN	40m; FT8
EU-005	G3ZIG	GREAT BRITAIN	20m; SSB

EU-005	GB1OOL	GREAT BRITAIN	40m; SSB
EU-005	GM0EUL	GREAT BRITAIN	40m; CW
EU-005	GM4ATA	GREAT BRITAIN	40m; CW
EU-009	GM8OFQ	ORKNEY	20m; SSB
EU-014	TK5EP	CORSICA	20m; CW
EU-015	SV9ANK	CRETE	20m; SSB
EU-018	OY1R	FAROE	80m; FT8
EU-023	9H5JO	MALTA	20m; SSB
EU-025	IT9BGE	SICILY	40m; SSB
EU-025	IT9CAR	SICILY	40m;
EU-025	IT9JAV	SICILY	40m; SSB
EU-060	SV1PMZ	STEREA ELLAS REGION	17m; FT8
EU-067	SZ8ERS	KYKLADES	80/30/20m; CW
EU-115	MI0AIH	IRELAND	20m; SSB
EU-131	IK3PQH/P	VENETO REGION	40m; SSB
EU-144	IZ8WGS	CALABRIA/BASILICATA REGION	40m; SSB
EU-172	OZ8ZY	JYLLAND EAST AND FYN	40m; SSB
NA-018	OX3XR	GREENLAND	17m; CW
NA-021	8P6PE	Barbados	80m; FT8
NA-022	VP2ETE	ANGUILLA	40m; CW
NA-099	KP4JRS	Puerto Rico	20m; CW
NA-099	WP3R	Puerto Rico	40m; SSB
NA-102	FG5GP	GUADELOUPE	20m; FT8
NA-102	FG4SO	GUADELOUPE	40m; SSB
NA-103	VP2MNI	Montserrat	40m; SSB
NA-108	J642DS	St Lucia	40/30/20m; FT8
NA-122	HI2IDT	Saona	40m; SSB
NA-247	PJ7FM	SINT MAARTEN?S COASTAL	17m; SSB
OC-001	VK2DJP	Australia	20m; FT8
OC-001	VK5ASK	Australia	20m; SSB
OC-016	3D2AG	VITI LEVU AND VANUA LEVU	20/17m; FT8
OC-021	YB1DJO	JAVA	40m; FT8
OC-021	YC1AYO	JAVA	20m; FT8
OC-021	YG1AEX	JAVA	15m; FT8
OC-022	YB9AY	BALI	17m; FT8
OC-032	FK8IK	NEW CALEDONIA	30m; CW
OC-036	ZL1A	NORTH	40m; FT8
OC-036	ZL3IO	NORTH	15m; FT8
OC-042	4I1EBD	Luzon	20m; SSB
OC-042	DU3CQ	Luzon	20m; PSK
OC-097	5W1SA	SAMOA	17m; FT8
OC-143	YE6YE	SUMATRA	20m; FT8
SA-011	9Z4AH	TRINIDAD	20/17m; SSB
SA-024	PV2B	SAO PAULO STATE WEST	80/40/10m; SSB
SA-099	PJ2ND	CURACAO	40m; CW
SA-099	PJ2SM	CURACAO	20m; SSB

** Thanks to the individuals who put the island/group and mode on their QSNs on their PacketCluster reports. The format we suggest is "IOTA#/Mode/Island or Group" (ex. OC-146/FT8/Celebes).

AF-032. Gabor "Gab", HA3JB, will be active as 5H1IP from Unguja Island, Zanzibar, between September 20-30th. Activity is usually on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. He also plans to participate in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 26-27th). QSL via HA3JB or ClubLog's OQRS. For possibly more details and updates, see: http://ha3jb.com/index.html

PLEASE NOTE: Since the Webmasters of the new have
decided NOT to post or dedicate a Web page to announce upcoming IOTA operations, PLEASE send your IOTA operations information to the OPDX, and we will post it here in an upcoming bulletin.....

ISWL CALLSIGNS (For March 2021). The following ISWL club callsigns will be used throughout the month of March 2021:

GX4BJC/A - Operated from Clacton on Sea, in Essex, by George, G1IPU
(WAB Square - TM11 - England, IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841).

MX1SWL/A - Operated from Walton on the Naze, in Essex, by Herbie, G6XOU
(WAB Square - TM22 - England, IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841).

ALL QSLs will be handled by Dick, M5DIK - The QSL Manager and NOT the individual operator. The I.S.W.L. is a member of the European PSK Club. All QSL info is on or or
or via . NO LoTW.

J6, ST. LUCIA. Operators Bill/K9HZ (J68HZ), Kyle/WA4PGM (J68PG) and Dan/W0CN (J68CN) will once again be active as J68HZ from a villa at Labrelotte Bay, Castries, St. Lucia (NA-108, WLOTA L-1336), between March 2-11th. Their activity is usually on 160-2 meters using CW, SSB, FT8 and EME. They will also be in the ARRL International DX SSB Contest (March 6-7th) as a Multi-Single/High-Power entry. QSL J68HZ via LoTW, eQSL or direct to K9HZ (see QRZ.com). No Bureau QSLs. Look for operators to possibly be active outside of the contest. QSL via their home call-signs or LoTW.

JW, SVALBARD. Stian, LB5SH will be active as JW/LB5SH from the JW5E club station in Longyearbyen (JQ78tf) on Spitsbergen Island (EU-026), possibly starting on March 25th and ending March 28th. Activity will be on various HF bands using SSB and FT8. He will also be in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) using the callsign JW2T. QSL JW/LB5SH (and possibly JW2T) via LoTW or ClubLog.

JW, SVALBARD. Tom, OH6VDA/LA6VDA, will once again be active as JW6VDA from the JW5E club station (http://jw5e.com/) in Longyearbyen (JQ78tf) on Spitsbergen Island (EU-026) between April 26th and May 9th. Activity will be on various HF bands using SSB and FT8/FT4. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, ClubLog's OQRS or QRZ.com log. Bureau cards via LA6VDA.

OI, FINLAND (Rare Prefix). Finnish radio amateurs within or in ties to the Finnish Defense Forces or its tradition will be using the special prefix "OI" on Friday, March 5th. There are only about 35 stations with an "OI" callsign, so it's a rare prefix. There will be a special award available, see: https://sirad.fi/oi-award

OPDX MAILING LIST (Just A Reminder). Details on how to subscribe and unsubscribe from the "OPDX Mailing List" are at the bottom of this bulletin. PLEASE pass the word around.... Thanks and 73 de Tedd KB8NW
PLEASE NOTE: OUTLOOK users PLEASE read below.

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA (Special Event). Look for special event station P29MM to be active from Papua New Guinea, to celebrate the 175th anni-versary of the birth of Nicholas Miklouho-Maclay. He was a Ukrainian-

Russian explorer, ethnologist, anthropologist and biologist who became famous as one of the earliest scientists to settle among and study indigenous people of New Guinea who had never seen a European. For more info, see: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nicholas_Miklouho-Maclay Length of activity was not mentioned. Operations will be on various HF bands. QSL via RM0L.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN (Reminder). Tom, AA9A, will once again be active as PJ7AA from Simpson Bay, Sint Maarten (NA-105), between now and March 27th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and FT8. Operations will be with 100 watts with a K3 and Buddi-pole. QSL via AA9A, ClubLog or LoTW. NO Bureau QSLs.

PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (March 1-7th).....

Mar/01st BN	Mar/04th HN	Mar/06th BN
Mar/02nd LN	Mar/05th HN	Mar/07th LN
Mar/03rd LN		

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

NORMALITY	GEOMAG	K Values	Alpha
AN - Above Normal	Quiet	K=0-1	0-7
HN - High Normal	Unsettled	K=2	8-15
LN - Low Normal	Active	K=3	16-29
BN - Below Normal	Minor Storm	K=4	30-49
DIS - Disturbed	Major Storm	K=5	50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed	Severe Storm	K=6-9	100-400

Meanwhile, check out the following Web sites for propagation:

* VOACAP predication Web page at: http://www.voacap.com/hf and http://www.voacap.com/prediction.html
* DX.QSL.NET Propagation page: https://dx.qsl.net/propagation
* A daily HF radio wave propagation forecast can be found at: https://www.facebook.com/thomasfranklingiellaw4hm
* SolarHam Web page: http://www.solarham.net
* Radio Propagation/Space Weather/Sunspot Cycle Information at: http://sunspotwatch.com
* Space Weather Prediction Center (SWPC) & National Oceanic and Atmospheric Adminisration (NOAA): https://www.swpc.noaa.gov https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/products/solar-cycle-progression
* News and Information About The Sun-Earth Environment: https://www.spaceweather.com
* Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at: http://arrl.org/propagation
* Information and tutorials on propagation are at: http://k9la.us
* Graphic propagation tool by DR2W: http://www.dr2w.de/dx-propagation
* Point to point propagation at: http://www.predtest.uk/p2p.html
* Real-time propagation at: http://www.predtest.uk
* Also on Twitter: https://twitter.com/@GiellaW4hm

PX0, FERNANDO DE NORONHA. "DX-World.net" reports that operators Fabio/PY2RMZ, Marcio/PU4MDO and possibly 2 other operators are planning a DX-pedition to Fernando de Noronha for either May or June of this year. The dates need to be confirmed. The team plans to sign as PX0N, and be active on 80/40/20/15/10 meters using dipole antennas. QSL via EA7FTR.

The team is looking for support and can be contacted via E-mail at:
py2rmz@gmail.com

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....

QSL-INFO from from DB0SDX by Lothar, DL1SBF (www.qslinfo.eu)
(February 21st, 28th and 26th) and various sources provided by OPDX

4JT0SFR via 4K4K	EX8NT via RW6HS	OT2CARE via ON6YX
4JT3DJ via 4J3DJ	FM4RU via F1LNS	PE1GRJ via PD5DJ
4JT6RO via 4K4K	HC1HN via EA5GL	PE6Q via PA8AD
5P5N via OZ4P	HC6IM via EC5R	PI4SRN via PA3DHR
7X5QB/2 via EA5ZD	HF66KAO via SP9KAO	S01WS via EA2JG (O/d)
8Q7AM via IW0HBY	HZ1KWT via HZ1SAR	SN7D via SQ7DQX (L)
9A/IZ3NVR via IZ3NVR	HZ1SK via IZ8CLM	SN80EJG via SP5EJG
A60KWT via EA7FTR	HZ1TT via A61BK	SX200DAR via SV1DAR (L)
A60KWT/0 via EA7FTR	II2ANT via IK2QPO	SX200HEP via SV1HEP
A60KWT/1 via A61BK	II5ANT via IZ5BTC	SX200HQL via SV2HQL
A60KWT/2 via EA7FTR	II8WAP via 9A8MDC	SX200HTW via SV2HTW (d/L)
A60KWT/3 via A61BK	II9P via IT9CHU (L/d)	SX200LJG via SW1LJG
A60KWT/4 via A61BK	IQ5OX via IU5DVC (d)	SX200MNE via SV1MNE
A60KWT/5 via A61BK	IR1ANT via I1HYW	SX200QN via SV1QN
A60KWT/6 via A61BK	IR1G via IZ1LBG & (L)	SX200RIB via SV7RIB & (L)
A60KWT/7 via A61AY (d)	IR2D via IK2EGL (d/L)	SX200SIU via SV8SIU
A60KWT/8 via EA7FTR	J642BP via J69BP	SX200XY via SV1XY
A60KWT/9 via A65GC (d)	J642DS via EB7DX	SX2A via SV2GWY (d/L)
A60KWT/10 via EA5ZD	J642KZ via W3HNK	TC3A via TA3A (L)
A60KWT/11 via IZ8CLM	JX2US via LA2US	TM0GL via F6DBA
A60KWT/12 via A65BR (d)	KH6LC via WA6WPG & (L)	TM18AAW via F8DVD & (L)
A60KWT/13 via EA7FTR	KP4/N2GK via EA5GL	TM9CR via F1CEP (B)
A91KWT via EC6DX & (L)	LB1G via LA9HW	TT8FC via EA3GWK
DP1POL via DL1ZBO	LZ125LAZ via LZ1ZF	XQ3SK/4 via XQ3SK
DQ11WCA via DF6EX	LZ73TRC via LZ1YE (d)	YJ8RN via NZ4DX
EA/CT1EEC via CT1EEC	M5B via G3TXF	YR0UCRR via YO5KDV (B)
EA/CT1ILO via CT1ILO	MM0T via GM3WUX	YR8D via YO8KRR & (L)
EF3O via EA3HIG	OE90AAW via OE3SGA	ZC4GR via EB7DX & (L)
EG484FIM via EA7URF	OL70DG via OK1DG	ZF2MJ via N6MJ & (L)
EP2LSH via EA5GL	OL8M via OK1DRQ	ZL1A via ZL3CW
EU8F via EW8OF	OL8R via OK1DRQ	ZW8T via PS8HF (d)
EX8MCD via EA5GL	OP4K via ON4JZ & (L)	

(e) eQSL only (d) direct only (B) Bureau only (*-B) DX's- Bureau
(O) OQRS only (C) ClubLog only (L) LoTW only (N) No QSL needed
(I) No IRC (P) PayPal (NB) No Bureau (n) no printed QSLs
(*) QSLs will be sent via the Bureau - No QSL needed

LOGS ONLINE (New/Updated) AVAILABLE ON CLUBLOG.ORG THIS WEEK.....
https://clublog.org/logsearch/9G5FI (Updated)
https://clublog.org/logsearch/ZD8HZ (Updated)

FAST BUREAU QSL SERVICE. Lar, SM5CAK, informs OPDX: About slow QSL Bureaus? My QSL sent July/August 2020. Received in Arsenyev in January 2021. (He replied direct on 27 January 2021. Received today 23 February 2021.) Sent my QSL to R0LGH. Via SM outgoing Bureau > DARC (DL QSL Bureau) > UA incoming bureau > To R0L (Vladiostok) Bureau (East Siberia) > Arsenyev. WHO SAYS QSL BUREAUS IS SLOW! All SM outgoing QSLs are sent to DARC outgoing Bureau.

SPECIAL "J642" CALLSIGNS. Operators from St.Lucia (NA-108) were celebrating their country's 42nd anniversary in gaining full independence (February 22nd, 1979), during this past week (February 21-28th) by using the special prefix J642. Stations heard: J642BP (J69BP), J642DS (J69DS), J642KZ (J69KZ) and J642MV (J69MV). QSL via the operator's instructions.

QSLS RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 4F3OM, 5B4VL, A65DR, BG2AUE, BX6ABV, CR6K, CW5W, CX5FK, D4Z, E73B, EA2AUK, EA4ESU, F5RRS, FG/F5HRY, FK8IK, FM5BH, GU4YOX, HH2MK, HK4EIC, HL5BCH, OV70JUT, P44W, PP5TG, RA0LQ, RL9Y, RT0F, T32AZ, TA1IBJ, TT8SN, TZ4AM, UA9CR, VK5PW, VK5SFA, VK6APK, VK6EI, ZM4T, YL3CW and ZS1C

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: A71AM, BG2AUE, CP4BT, JH6TYD (AS-040), OK2RZ, OZ1FKZ, S79KW and ZL2OK

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!!!
--- We would like to see more QSL Bureaus (such as AS/US/SA/AF.. etc) send in their info....

R125, EUROPEAN RUSSIA (Special Event). Look for special event callsign R125PR from Saint Petersburg to be active between March 1-31st. Activity is to honor the world's first radiogram ever sent. The special callsign was requested by the "Association of Radio Amateurs of St. Petersburg" to commemorate the 125th anniversary of wireless signal transmission demo. On March 24, 1896, Alexander Popov completed first ever radio transmission at the Russian Physical and Chemical Society of Saint-Petersburg Imperial University. The radiogram consisting of two words "Henrich Herz" transcended a distance of 250 meters. Alexander Popov was present when indescribable exhilaration seized the audience after the words were received, decoded and chalked out on the blackboard. This was the world's first transmission of an intelligible text by wireless telegraphy.QSL via R1AU.

VI100/VK100, AUSTRALIA (Reminder/Update/Special Event). From modest beginnings in 1921, the Royal Australian Air Force has grown into a potent, World class Air Force which Australia relies upon in both conflict and peace. The men and women of the Royal Australian Air Force have achieved great success in serving Australia and its national interest over the past 100 years. The RAAF was formed on 31st March 1921, to mark this Centenary the Wireless Institute of Australia (WIA) will be celebrating with two callsigns:

VI100AF -- 100 days; between March 1st and May 29th; will be used by a team of Radio Amateurs across the bands around Australia.
VK100AF -- between March 1st and August 31st; will be used by Radio Amateurs that are either current or veteran military personnel and some activities may be from military bases.

Stuart Birkin, VK8NSB, will be organizing the event that will be aired by many Radio Amateurs across Australia as they celebrate this centenary with you. Numerous Australian amateur radio operators have volunteered to assist with operating the special event callsigns to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Air Force in Australia. Operators (44 so far): They have operators from all Australian States and Territories on the operators list who will be active on all bands and modes over the period of the callsigns being on air. Current list of operators are: Stuart/VK8NSB, Lee/VK3GK, Paul/VK2HV, Alan/VK4SN, Bob/VK4BOB, Joe/VK2KJJ, Tim/VK3FTIM, Patrick/VK2PN, Geoff/VK5RK, Brett/VK2BDS, Leo/VK2WTF, Allan/VK2GR, Barry/VK2BJ, Simon/

VK8ZJZ, Peter/VK3FN, Brad/VK3BY, Wayne/VK2DWP, Vic/VK2UVP, Ras/VK2QV, Diane/VK4DI, Bill/VK4ZD, Steven/VK3KTT, Tex/VK1TX, Theo/VK5IR, Joel/VK8JG, Phil/VK8MC, Club Station/VK4MB, Adam/VK5GA, Paul/VK3HJV, Alan/VK3OA, Kev/VK2KEV, John/VK7XX, Rob/VK6HG, Jaye/VK2FOMG, Brad/VK2NMZ, Chris/VK5FR, Paul/VK5PAS, Marija/VK5MAZ, Club Station/VK2ATZ, Club Station/VK2AFY, Ian/VK4JAL, Club Station/VK4KG, Ian/VK3QL and Grant/VK5GR. A commemorative 4-sided QSL will be printed for direct QSL requests. QSL via M0URX's OQRS (direct or Bureau), LoTW, or direct to M0URX (with 2 USDs). NO incoming Bureau QSLs; use the OQRS.

The OQRS link for direct and Bureau QSLs for VI100AF is:
https://www.m0urx.com/oqrs/logsearch.php?dxcallsign=VI100AF
The OQRS link for direct and Bureau QSLs for VK100AF is:
https://www.m0urx.com/oqrs/logsearch.php?dxcallsign=VK100AF
For more information about Air Force 100:
https://airforce2021.airforce.gov.au/
WIA info: nationalnews@wia.org.au

YASME NEWS (Press Release, dated February 22nd; YASME FOUNDATION SUPPORTING GRANT TO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS). The Board of Directors of The Yasme Foundation announces that it has made the following grant at its February 17, 2021, board meeting:

* $5,000 each to the Foundation for Amateur Radio (FAR) and ARRL Foundation scholarship programs for 2021.

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ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Tevfik, TA1HZ, who is currently active as ZD8HZ on Ascension Island (AF-003), plans to be in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 6-7th) and the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (??m) entry. QSL via LoTW, eQSL or direct to TA1HZ. ADDED NOTES: Tevfik is on the island working on a project, but will be active until mid-April.

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